

The Canadian Breeding Grounds

Conserving Critical Waterfowl Habitat

FY 2016 - 2018 Proposal

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DU is a Continental Conservation Leader

Scientifically Strong

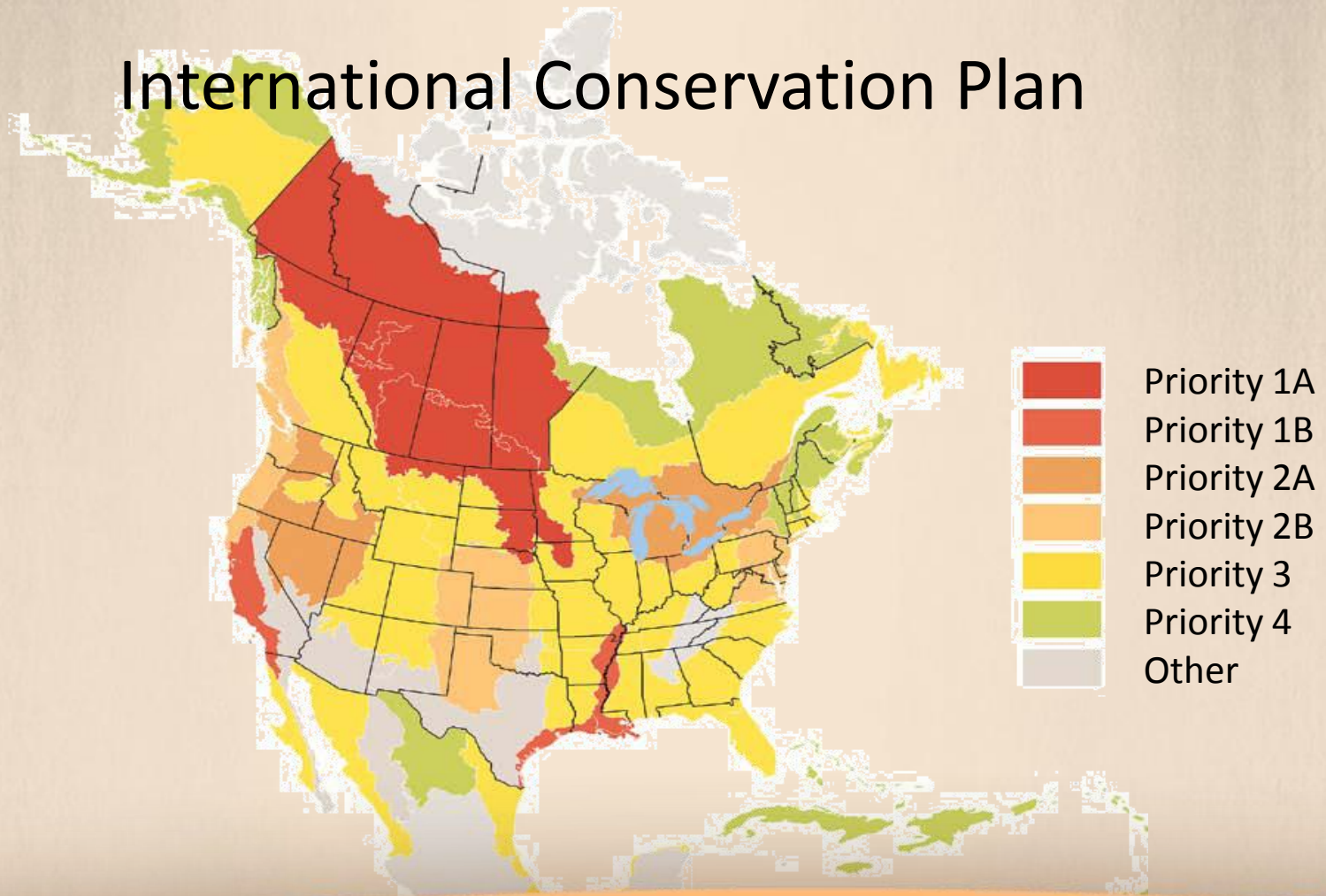
Highly Accountable

International Organization



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International Conservation Plan



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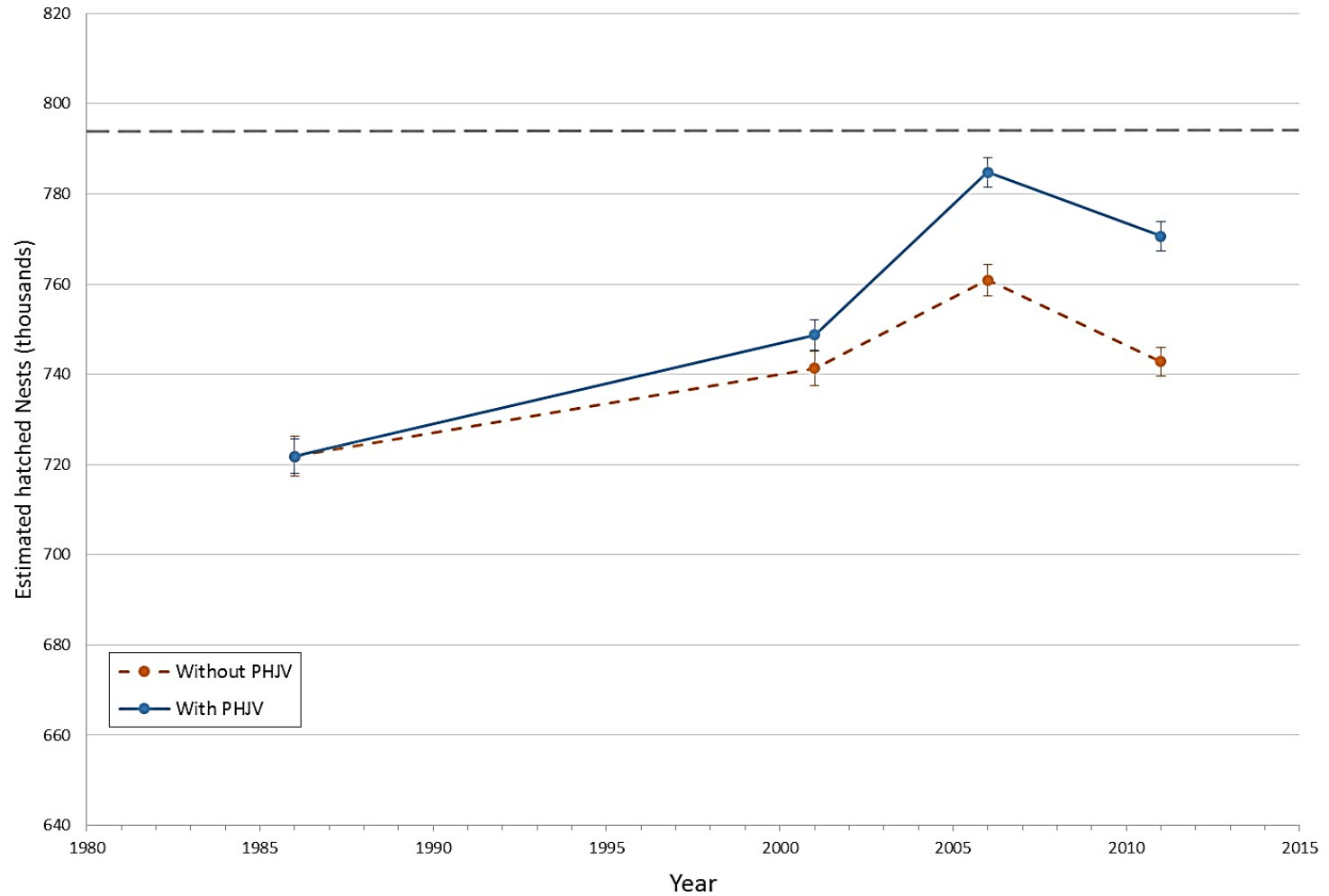


prairie habitat
joint venture



**The goals of the PHJV align
completely with the goals of
Ducks Unlimited's Funding
proposal**

PHJV Gains Estimation



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FY 15 Accomplishments

| Habitat Initiative | Goals (Acres) | Proposed Costs (\$) | Achieved (acres) | Program Costs (\$) |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Habitat Retention | 4000 | 2,193,750 | 7,533 | 2,450,257 |
| Wetland Restoration | 290 | 438,750 | 141 | 116,072 |
| Upland Restoration | 6000 | 292,500 | 6,820 | 519,284 |
| Habitat Asset Management* | 325,000 | 975,000 | 546,131 | 829,871 |
| Total | 10,290 | 3,900,000 | 14,494 | 3,915,484 |



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Conservation Need

Prairie Pothole Region

- *Continued wetland loss and degradation decreases the carrying capacity*
- *Agricultural economy is driven by commodity prices*
- *Cattle Industry needs support to keep grass on the ground*



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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES AND THE PRAIRIE POTHOLE REGION OF SASKATCHEWAN



A PROPOSAL TO CONSERVE CRITICAL WATERFOWL HABITAT

Submitted by Ducks Unlimited Canada, Regina, Saskatchewan
and Ducks Unlimited Inc., Ridgeland, Mississippi
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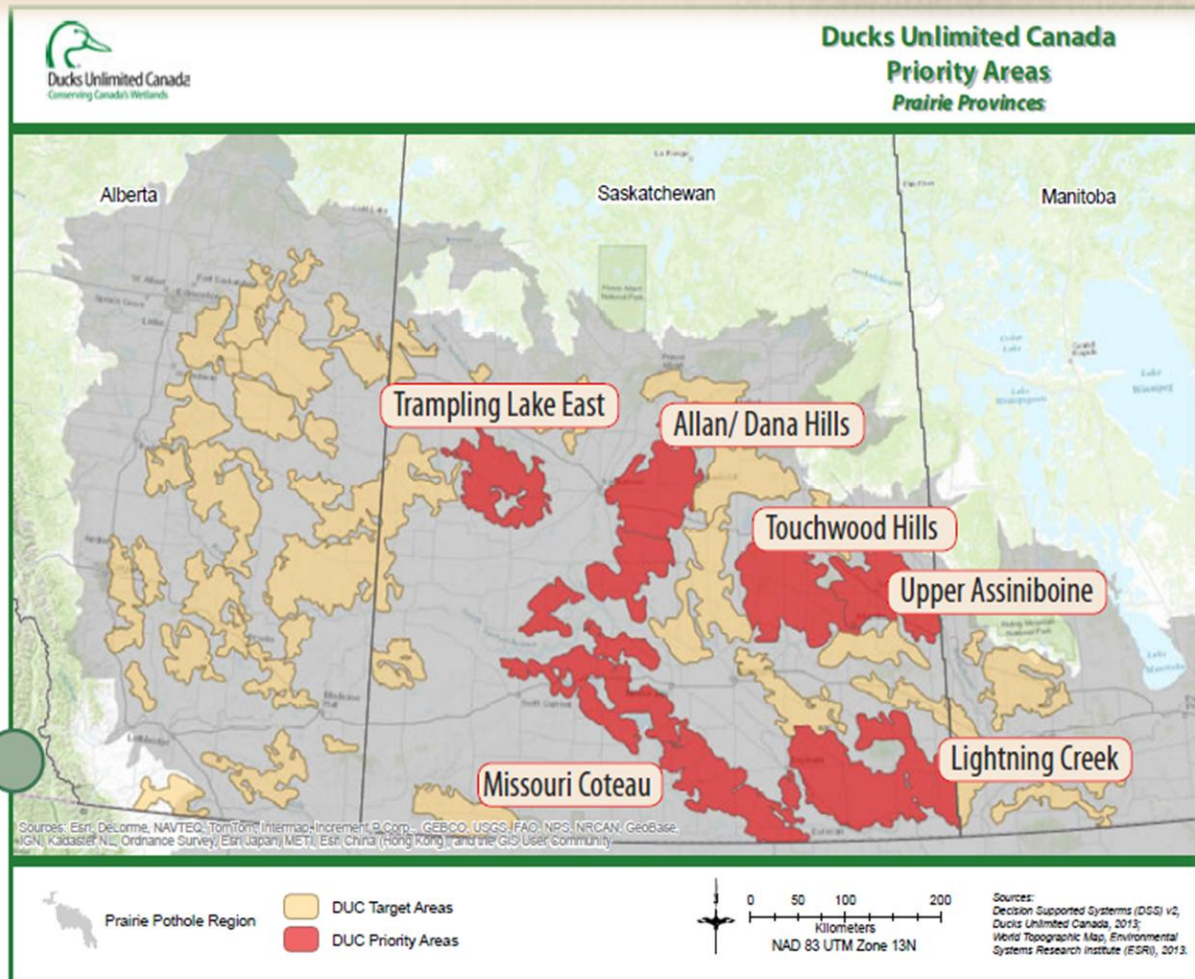
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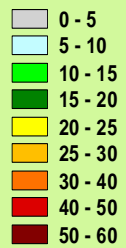
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WATERFOWL PRIORITY AREAS

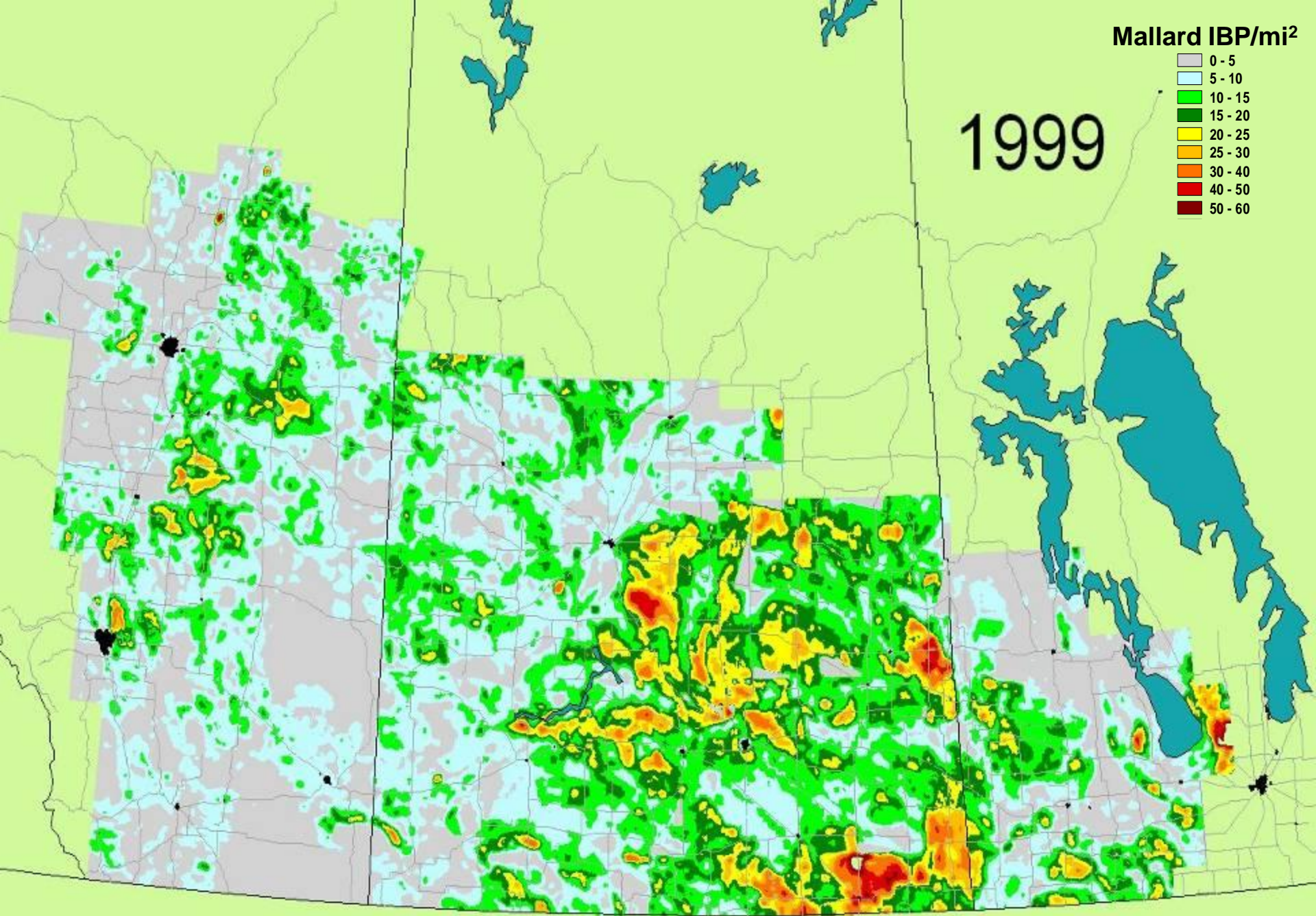
The six highest waterfowl priority areas of the PPR of Saskatchewan are the Missouri Coteau, Touchwood Hills, Allan/Dana Hills, Trampling Lake East, Upper Assiniboine and Lightning Creek. Factors considered in identifying these priority areas were wetland density, risk and/or degree of habitat loss, and partnership opportunity.



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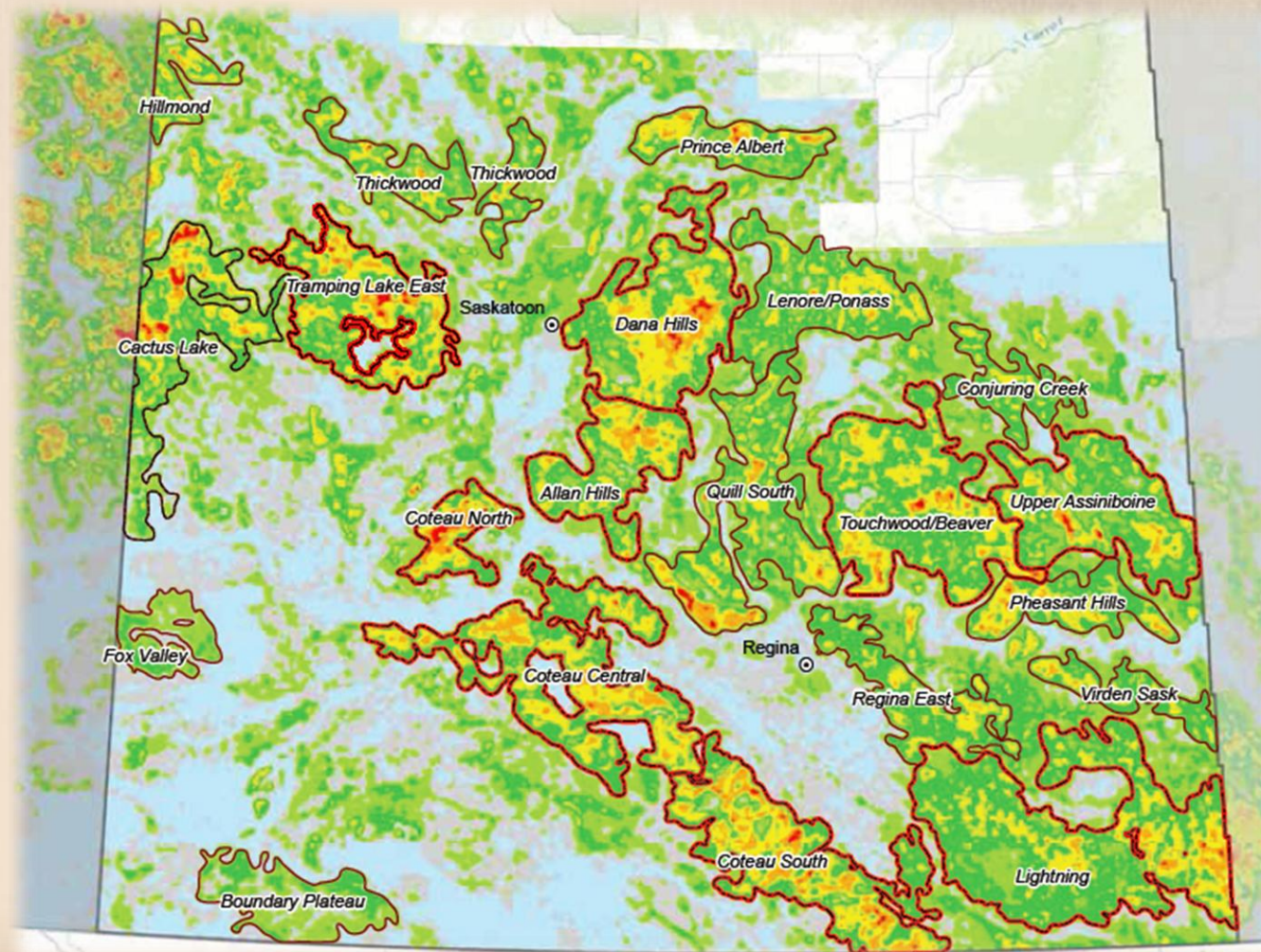




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WHERE WE WORK

DUC's waterfowl Decision Support System (DSS) maps help identify 'hot spots' in which to direct our efforts that will provide the most benefit to waterfowl.



Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap, increment P Corp.



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Conservation Programs

Habitat Retention

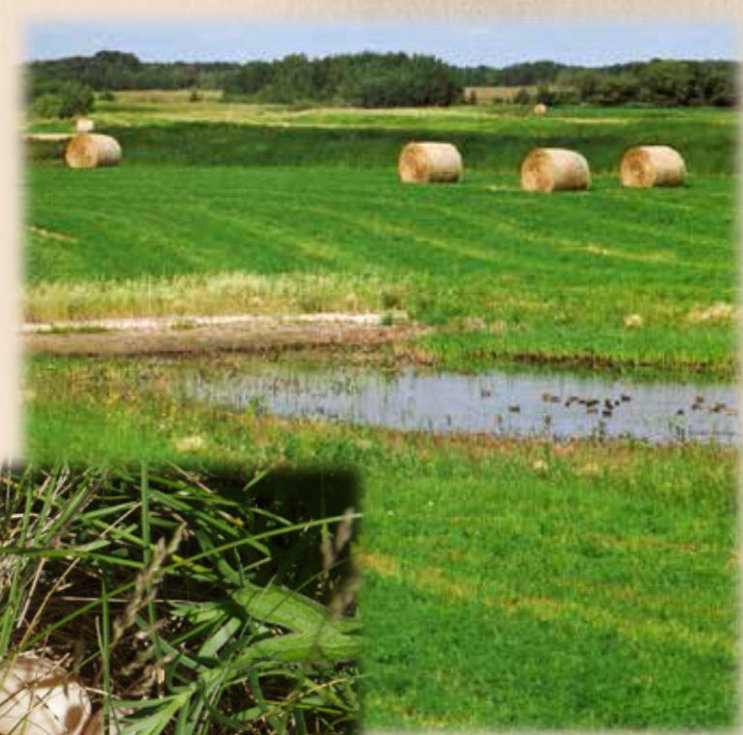
- Conservation Easement
- Land Purchase
- Revolving Land Purchase
- Conservation Agreements



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Habitat Restoration

- Wetland Restoration
- Forage Conversion
- Winter Wheat
- Planted Nesting Cover



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Habitat Management

- Water level Manipulation
- Habitat Inspections
- Grass Manipulation
- Structure Repair
- Agreement Compliance



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Your State Dollars

One State Dollar

\$

Matched by DU

\$

Matched by NAWCA

\$ \$

Total Leverage

\$ \$ \$ \$

Plus 25% Canadian
Partner Support



| Habitat Initiative | Accomplishments (acres) | Program Costs (\$) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Habitat Retention | 10,500 | \$2,760,000 |
| Wetland Restoration | 200 | \$205,000 |
| Upland Restoration | 2,700 | \$400,000 |
| Habitat Asset Management | 275,000 | \$535,000 |
| Total | 13,400 | \$3,900,000 |



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North American Wetlands Conservation Act



*North American Waterfowl
Management Plan*

*Plan nord-américain de
gestion de la sauvagine*

*Plan de Manejo de Aves
Acuáticas de Norteamérica*



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**LDWF funding directed through Ducks Unlimited
results in a sound investment for Louisiana
Waterfowlers with long-term returns!!!**



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